14 February 1953: San Francisco Call Bulletin

"LIGHT FROLIC IN SKY OVER, SAYS EXPERT."

The only people likely to see saucers tonight will be those in their cups---so claims the Weather Bureau and Professor Otto Struve, head of the University of California's astronomy department. Thousands upon thousands of people have flooded newspaper and police switchboards the last two nights with independent observations of saucers. The consensus was it looked something like a light-globe TRAVELING at ~~irradic~~ erratic speeds in different directions. Its altitude was estimated at from 3,000 to 10,000 feet. Many persons lined the Golden Gate bridge to observe the phenomena. The weather bureau assured the people that if they saw such lights again it would be 1) atmospheric conditions, 2) Dan Cupid, 3) something in your bifocals, 4) possibly a real saucer.

No expert would ever close the escape-hatch.

18 February 1953: The San Fernando Valley Times

"SAUCERS FLASHES OVER SUNLAND AREA"

A flying saucer that cast a 200 foot shadow on the ground, then emitted five distinct bursts of bright lights as it zipped out of sight was reported today by a Sunland (Calif.) housewife. The woman, who asked to remain unidentified, said the saucer appeared to be huge-metal-colored disc with five bulges evenly spaced around its edge. She noticed it while hanging out her wash when a huge shadow first thought to be that of a cloud had attracted her attention. It disappeared in a burst of lights and speed in about two seconds.

20 February 1953: The Denver Post

"SAUCERS NO SOAP? LOOK:"

London, Feb 20.--(Reuters)---The British medical magazine Lancet produced Friday a stranger-than-ever theory of flying saucers--they may be just a lot of bubbles from mother's washtub. A learned article discussing "strange objects" in the sky said the housewife's use of detergents for her laundering might be responsible, as follows:

1. The soap went down the wash basin, stuck together and became a layer of foam at the sewage plant. 2. Then a sharp wind came along and carried the suds into the sky.

There, said the Lancet, was a flying saucer.

20 February 1953: The San Fernando Valley Times

"SAUCER IN THE MOUNTAINS"

Today, Tom Durkin of 13103 ~~Vicotry~~ Victory Blvd., Van Nuys, reported sighting a bright object hovering over the mountains north of the Valley just after sun up. It was circular in appearance, made no sound, and created no vapor trail. It disappeared, came slowly back into view then vanished again over the ridges.

23 February 1953: Los Angeles Times

"ASTRONOMERS CALLED ON FOR HELP"

Fresno, Feb 23.(AP)--The Central Valley Astronomers today announced its members will gather reports of unusually bright meteors(sometimes called fireballs)seen in the San Joaquin Valley, for use in a nation-wide project being carried on by the McMillin Observatory of Ohio State and the USAF. This project is being conducted to aid university officials and the Air Force to provide explanations for many mysterious sightings of unidentified objects seen by aircraft pilots and other observers throughout the nation.

26 February 1953: Hollywood Citizen News

"'SAUCER'JUST A BALLON"

San Francisco, Feb 26(UP)--Bay area residents who sighted a flying saucer were relieved today to learn it was just an Air Force weather ballon.

(NOTE: Normally ~~I would~~ one might be willing to accept that statement, but finding the article in tiny print surrounded by the stock market quotations and obituaries as well as on the heels of many authentic sightings from the area, ~~I am inclined to~~ makes one believe it was a saucer.)

Feb 28/53

Jerry:—

Break these sightings down statistically.

1) How many in total, indicating this is only ONE man's Project Saucer.

2) Biggest year.

3) Biggest month in any year.

4) That sightings are not reported like the weather. Authorities grow hot & cold. Even in one organization — Hearst — they grow hot & cold in different towns.

Jack

No Date

or:

Prior to 1947

1929 Bainbridge Island, Washington

Larry Reynolds of San Francisco California say a mysterious object in the clouds. The day was in early spring and occasional clouds would hide the oval-shaped object and then it would be clearly visible again. It was plainly seen and Reynolds judges its size to be tremendous.

Fate magazine 1952, Letters to the Editors Section

1934 Shoshone Indian Reservation, Fort Washakie, Wyo.

Earl. J Duncan of Chamblee, Ga., saw three bright round orange objects in the sky above the Shoshone Indian Reservation in Fort Washakie, Wyoming. They were soundless and moved at a snail's pace. Duncan's sighting has many things in common with the January 29, 1952 sighting over Korea by an Army plane as appeared in Life magazine, April 7, 1952.

December 1942 or January 1943   Columbia, Pennsylvania

Mrs. A.M. Strickler, while out walking between 9 and 10 p.m. sighted in the sky over the bridge on Route 30 over the Susquehanna River a string of highly illuminated objects which she says she can best describe as being similar to a train of passenger coaches, seeming to weave in and out in a highly specialized follow-the-leader motion Illumination seemed to emanate from an endless string of portholes which were arranged in a straight line or plane and was yellowish like an incandescent bulb. The objects were cigar shaped, but could have been one side of a flat- saucer-shaped form. Each "coach" was identical in size in shape except the first which was larger, brighter and seemed to have a proboscis-like appendage in front like a figure head. No noise, jet exhaust, flames, objects traveled very fast.

Private Francis J. MacDanough Date???

Sighting: Fitzsimons A.H. Saucer at 10:45 P.M. held motionless for thirty seconds then whisked off into an Easterly direction. No distinct shape--rather, it was round blob of very bright blue and white light, the blue being a cold light blue. Three other fellows saw it and we all agree on what it looked like. It had no tail as it moved so could not be a comet. Besides, comets do not go off at 45° angles.

LOOK MAG.

General Hoyt S. Vanderberg, chief of staff, in his first public statement on the subject, told look: "The Airforce is interested in anything that takes place in the air. This includes the aerial phenomena commenly known as Flying Saucers. Many of these incidents have been satisfactorily explained. Others have not. With the present world unrest, we cannot afford to be complacent."

"The Air Force has collected more than 800 sightings of flying saucers, and reports continue to flow in from our outposts like Alaska and Newfoundland and from our vital atomic installations sites. They are spurring the Air Force to seek answers to the saucer puzzle in a hurry".

Dr. Craig Hunter, Berkley Springs, West Vigginia.

DR. HUNTER SIGHTS SAUCER

Dr, Craig Hunter, technical director for the Washington medical instrument supply firm, says he got a close look at a flying saucer between Penfield and Clearfield, Pennsylvania.

He reports seeing the saucer about 250 to 500 feet up. The object seemed to be about 50 to 150 feet in diameter, had three circular parts and rotated with a great hissing sound.

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Edward R Murrow quotes Gen Vandenberg as saying: "I do not believe there are such things as flying saucers. They are the result of double vision"

NO DATE   Burley, Idaho Herald-Bulletin

Photo taken in east Park, Burley. Trees on either side framing sky through which is seen a gleaming flying saucer. Believed a fake, and looks like one, too.

1943: ~~Date Unknown~~

~~Naval Guns~~ Saucers Give Naval Guns The Brushoff

In conversing with a former Navy man ~~and~~ who is presently a radio technician for the Sante Fe railroad, he related that ~~an incredible tale which has not reached the public ears.~~ Sometime in 1943 while he ~~this individual~~ was stationed at San Diego and assigned ~~to~~ a gun crew on a naval destroyer they were alerted to their stations. Shortly five saucers(such as those pictured ~~in pix taken~~ by George Adamski) appeared over the ship and hovered. Orders were given to fire upon them. He asserted that they could see the tracers and shells heading directly toward the saucers. The shells either ~~but fantastically~~ exploded or ~~and~~ disintegrated before reaching the objects. ~~them.~~ ~~xxxxxxxx~~ The attack ~~This continued~~ for 30 minutes and nothing affected them. At the approach of naval planes the saucers disappeared.

Fort Worth, Texas

Ira Maxey took this photo of strange objects flying over his home. It looks like a barest crescent of a moon except there are two of them.

A 172

<u>No Date</u>

Photo taken by Bob Jung at Catalina Island and property of International News Photos. The disk registers clearly on the photo, just above the funnel of a steamship in the immediate foreground.

February 13, 1953: Ship to Shore Radio 405K.C.
RADIANT, NINE YEARS AHEAD OF SCHEDULE BAFFLES PREZ

The following information was received over long wave radio communications at Winslow, Arizona, by a radio ham at approximately 11:00 p.m. At San Francisco, all ships were told to standby and not attempt to enter the harbor and to await further instructions from the U.S. Navy. At about 11:30 p.m. ships not exceeding a certain tonngge were permitted to enter. All naval and marine personnel were to be disembarked and all were required to report immediately to their camp commanders on orders of the President of the U.S. Ships and fishing boats in the area were ordered to cooperate with the civil police. A first priority message being sent to the AF in San Francisco was picked up and was in code designated Radiant 1962. Long range communications stations on the Pacific coast went completely dead three times. This included the entire band, as well as radio beam stations, for several minutes.

March 14, 1953 Hollywood, California.

OR A FLYING MENZEL?

Alice Scully, wife of the author of "Behind the Flying Saucers", Frank Scully, and Jerrold E. Baker, friend of the family, both saw a flying saucer this evening at approximately 7:45 p.m. Baker first noticed the object when his attention was caught by a peculiar light traveling south. No estimate could be made of the height or size, but it was traveling extremely slow. Alice Scully called Mr. Hank Fine, a former major in the USAF, to ascertain certain facts about airplane regulations. After being told no planes travel the air lanes without blinking lights, Mrs. Scully deduced that what she saw was a flying saucer. The light was in view about 7 minutes and did not diminish. It suddenly went out.

March 5, 1953 "Stars On Stage" Channel 11

~~SHE~~ SAUCERIAN

V. E. WITH MUSIC

Highlighting a new show starring Art Baker with Frank DuVol and his orchestra was ~~the~~ a musical skit ~~of~~ entitled "Don't Let The Stars Get In Your Eyes." A college professor ~~is showing~~ showed his students of astronomy how the heavens looked through a telescope. They all ~~take~~ took turns and ~~are~~ were aghast at what they ~~see~~ saw. ~~Each pantomines amazement and awe talking to each other after their turn at the telescope~~. The audience ~~is~~ was held in suspense throughout the entire song. Then as the last few notes ~~are~~ were being played the audience ~~is~~ was shown what the students ~~see~~ saw. Weaving and wobbling through the skies ~~is~~ was a flying saucer.

March 19, 1953: Prescott, Arizona.

FLAT-TOP OF THE SKIES

During an attempted contact with saucer craft, three young men including an anthropologist and magnetic scientist, sighted a large cigar-shaped spaceship which released two smaller ~~boat~~ craft that proceeded to circle the Prescott residential section then dart off to the east. These men, Jerrold E. Baker, Hollywood, Calif., G.H. Williamson of Prescott, Ariz., and Karl Hunrath of Los Angeles all asserted watching the large cigar-shaped ship approach from the west at a very high altitude, circle overhead then disgorge two smaller craft which performed fantastic maneuvers then darted off. Shortly after the two smaller saucers disappeared an Air Force jet plane came sweeping over the area as if searching for something.

March 10, 1953: Prescott Evening Courier

~~VERTICAL SPYING~~ SPYING, LIKE CIO, GOES VERTICAL

YUMA, Ariz(AP)--Capt. Phillip Hiaring, public information officer from Hamilton AFB, Calif., overstepped his bounds today by making public the appearance of 12 saucer-shaped objects over the site of a gunnery meet at Yuma, ~~on~~ THURS · MAR 5, 1953. "It looks like someone from another planet is spying on our gunnery meet," he said. G.W. Simpkins, technical representative of General Electric Corp., and numbers of military and civilian observers saw the objects break over the base at extremely high altitude and speed, suddenly stop, hovering over the gunnery area for a few minutes. The objects then ~~then~~ disappeared.

They said they were 30 inches tall.

March 14, 1953 "All Star Revue" (NBC-TV) CHANNEL 4

DURANTE MILKS SAUCERS FOR PET MILK

On the televison program, "All Star Revue," starring Jimmy Durante ~~tonight~~ there appeared a skit advertising the sponser's product--Pet Milk. Jimmy Durante ~~is~~ was visited by two spacemen ~~x~~ just off of a flying saucer. ~~who~~ They explained they were sent from Mars on a mission to obtain some Pet Milk. Durante ~~gives~~ gave them a regular sized can and they radioed back to their commander that they ~~have~~ had accomplished their mission and ~~are~~ were returning. Durante ~~is~~ was being taken with them when he was awakened ~~xxxx~~ by a friend. ~~by a friend jousting him.~~ He ~~tells~~ told them his story, at which they laughed. But, "I'll prove it to you," ~~he says.~~ said Durante. He went ~~And in going~~ to the closet. ~~shows them~~ There ~~is~~ was no pet milk ~~there.~~ on the shelf.

(left)

April 30 1953

Jack Clerk , electrical engineer attached to Army Ordinance, in consulting capacity, 1467 E Broadway, Glendale, (Citrus 12130) talked to the Glendale Lions Club six weeks ago and said his talk had been already cleared by Security and that he already had made the talk three times before . He did not make a recording of his speech but after a few days when he had talked to the Glendale Lions the government called him to the carpet he went home, sat down andwrote a complete transcript of his speech. On reading it they asked him to dummy up on certain parts of his talk, notably details about the grounded saucers and where they had landed. He said he personally had been identified with this phase of Project Saucer and in his talk he had told of three space ships that had landed in the Southw est. They had definitely determined that the saucers were flown magnetically. Three balls which we thought were landing gear were indentified by him as identified with the balancing and functioning of the ship. Said there were a great many things he would be glad to talk to us about and as he was getting out of this ordinance group shortly he would then have no inhibitions about talking about flying saucers privately or publicly.

His talk was drawn to our attention by J Robert Springer, Ch 5-2926

Clerk said he used portions of B T FS and considered its magnetic data A No 1.

Re: Jerrold Baker

TRIP TO ARIZONA

My escapade to Arizona actually began on Sunday, March 16, when I received word from Karl that a landing was to be expected in the next week or so according to information he had received from George H. Williamson, Prescott, Arizona.

I prepared to visit Karl alone that evening but since Si offered to ride me down town and then asked if the three of us could get together for a cup of coffee, I could not disregard his genuine interest in saucers and the fact that he rode me all the distance gladly and willingly without any thought of renumeration. So we all spent the evening together.

After leaving Si that night Karl and I discussed many of the aspects of the radio messages received in Winslow and the most recent letters he had received from both Al Bailey and "Rick." We decided to leave as soon as we had further word from Arizona.

Since I did not get home until one o'clock on Monday and consequently met numerous pointers on my shortcomings, I failed to give any indication of my planned trip to Arizona. My leaving could have been misinterpreted.

On Tuesday, March 17, shortly after lunch I told Alice that I was expecting to leave very shortly. "I can't tell you why I am going nor when I shall leave." "Nor can I accurrately determine how long I will be gone."

Ironically, It was only a few minutes after I mentioned this to Alice that Karl called me and said that he had received word from Rick that we both should come to Prescott immediately. You were in bed and I did not want to wake you and go through all the details of why I was going or just what happened. So without fanfare, I departed for

Karl's room on W. 37th Place.

He was just completing his packing when I arrived so together we had a cup of coffee, discussed the letter he had received from Rick and set off for the Greyhound terminal. Just as we were leaving he had a long distance call from Al Bailey in Winslow, asking if the both of us were coming, and how soon he may expect us. We advised him we were leaving immediately and should arrive in Prescott early the next morning.

We pulled into Prescott at 5:40, Wednesday, March 18. Rick was there to meet us, very excited over recent sightings throughout the Prescott area, & newspaper articles in local papers relating the radio contact, and the progress of his book.

After a hearty breakfast, we proceeded to visit the newspaper offices to obtain copies of the radio contact story.

"I've quite a number of interesting letters from Churchill's nephew," commented Rick. "And it looks as though he knows quite a bit about the awakening process going on throughout the world. He even mentions the 'Chinvot Layer' which to me was amazing because so few people in the world today are aware of it either in name or origin."

"No kidding?" questioned Karl, "Was there anything else along these lines that he mentioned?

"Yes, there was but I'll let you read the letter yourself when we get back to the house."

Besides the conversation concerning Winnie's nephew Rick also mentioned that his book tenatively entitled " The Saucers Speak" was to be published by Sedgewick-Jackson publishers, British representatives of Viking Press.

We then discussed many of the statements brought forth in the radio contact which had a hidden meaning and those of which could never be checked due to their controversial nature. Some of the statements discussed were: "To the apples we salt, we return." "Your astronomers at Palomar Observatory have seen us many times. One night recently while they had their telescope focused on the moon they saw such large numbers of craft moving across its face that one of the astronomers fainted. Two of the observers saw us but by the time a third arrived we were completely out of sight."

Around September 12th, the radio operator asked for a sign to assure him that this was not just trickery. They told him to watch the sun at noon the following day. He was working at the time and could not observe the sun as was requested. However, on that day Mt. Wilson reported large sun-spots in a period of declining sun-spot activity.— DEFINITELY UNNATURAL!

Finally, we discussed the most important of the messages which until this time escaped our interpretation. "Advice us when you are ready to venture."

This statement connected with others saying that our voices would blanket Saras(Earth) from Masar(Mars) then made sense, or at least we thought so.

They were presumably waiting for us to let them know when we were ready to take a trip to Mars and blanket the radios of earth with our voices proclaiming life to exist there, devoid of wars etc.

This provided the basis for our trip to Arizona and the expected contact.

Thursday, March 19, was spent in tape recording psychic messages from Rick. It should be noted here that this was something unknown to him until he met George Adamski, likewise ~~either~~ Betty Bailey.

I cannot evaluate the lengthly oration here because I ~~cannot~~ DO NOT ~~accurately~~ remember ALL the sentences. However, I do remember one phase very clearly because it directly concerned me. While Williamson was "out" and Karl handling the recorder, I sat off to the rear of the room on a hard wooden chair* with a strong ~~wooden~~ back. ~~that rested~~

While he was talking, I suddenly felt a strange sensation in the middle of my back and up to the base of my neck. Although I was leaning heavily against the chair in a relaxed positon, it felt as if the entire chair was rubberized and pushed halfway through my body. This lasted for several seconds and then ceased. At the conclusion of the message, when the individual asked: "Are there any questions?" I spoke up and asked what could have been the reason for my feeling an unusual sensation in my back.

"Do you remember what happened at Adamski's?" He asked.

I answered an affirmative "yes."

"Well, you have felt what is known to earth people as dematerialization." He told me. Then he also stated, ~~that~~ "in the future such things would become common to you"

The incident at Adamski's puzzled me for some time and I had concluded several days afterwards that dematerialization or sleepwalking was the only answer, the latter of which I can never remember experiencing in my life. Let me explain here what happened and then you be the judge, for I do not offer any explanation only hold to my belief that invisibility was most probably the answer.

* SAME AS THOSE IN THE DINING ROOM HERE AT DESERT SPRINGS

The weather at Palomar Gardens was very cold at nights and the cabin I was sleeping in at that time had no insulation from the strong winds coming down from the mountain-top. It became my practice to sleep with both underwear and pajamas in addition to the layers of blankets.

My underwear consisted of a T-shirt and shorts and the pajamas were in two pieces with the shirt buttoning completely to the neck.

One morning I rolled out of bed, stepped over to the table for a cigarette, then suddenly stopped in my tracks. I was naked! I stood there for a moment trying desperately to remember what I dreamt during the night, but in vain. Hurriedly I searched under the covers and there at the bottom of the bed were my pajamas.

I quickly assumed that perhaps I had some dream of a sexual nature and tossed off the clothes in the night. But upon examining them more closely found this could not have been possible. For inside of the pajamas still neatly buttoned and tied was my underwear and in the same position as if I had still been in them. The sleeves of my T-shirt were still in the sleeves of my pajamas which would not have been true had I taken them off. Neither would the pajamas have been buttoned. Because it is impossible to take off my pajama top without unbuttoning them.

So it remained quite a mystery to me for the want of a sensible explanation. I satisfied myself with one of the following: astral projection, invisibility, or dematerialization. But if you can offer one that will more accurately explain that mystery, I'm be glad to accept it.